## **REMARKS**:

In the foregoing amendments, claim 4 was amended to remove multiple dependency and claims 10-12 were added to the application. Early consideration and allowance of claims 1 to 12 are respectfully requested.

In the event any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this application, it is respectfully requested that such fees be charged to our deposit account No. 22-0256.

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